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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Engineering Industry.

ORDER No. I. C. 2191-250—I. & C. 228-25-9, DATED 29TH SEPTEMBER 1926.

With a view to encourage the Engineering Industry in the State, Government are pleased to direct that the departments requiring agricultural implements, sugar-cane mills and similar other articles of machinery should invariably place their orders for the supply of such articles with local firms engaged in their manufacture (*e.g.*, the Government Central Industrial Workshop, Messrs. Petrie Hay & Son and the Railway and General Engineering Company, in the Bangalore City), provided that the products of local manufacture are of the required quality and standard and do not compare unfavourably as regards their prices with the products manufactured by firms outside the State.

2. The Agricultural Department which is the largest purchaser of such articles, should, as far as possible, adhere to the above direction, and if there are any defects in the articles manufactured by local concerns they should be brought to the notice of the authorities of such concerns with a view to remedy them and to supply articles in accordance with the requirements of the Agricultural Department.

3. If for any reason, any department of Government finds it necessary to place an order for supply of materials with firms outside the State, previous sanction of Government should be obtained therefor in each case.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government.